

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR.

SUBJECT Police Practicing near
Oderberg

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT, 50 U.S.C., 91 AND 92, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

Soviet Zone Police Practicing near ODERBERG

1 to 3 June 1949.

1. Practices held by the Soviet Zone police near ODERBERG (N 53/V 29) from 1 to 3 June 1949 proved that the Soviet Zone police does not possess any striking power in its present state of training and is capable only of intimidating and terrorizing the civilian population. The Soviet Zone police does not yet possess any fighting power; its infantry training has failed to develop cooperation between individual units.
2. The efficiency of individuals in the police was better than average, particularly with regard to infantry firing training.
3. The esprit de corps during training attacks was, if compared with that shown in Soviet maneuvers, artificial and pretended.
4. The accuracy of antitank units in direct firing against cardboard targets corresponds approximately to that of an average Soviet gunner after one year of training.
5. Immediately after completion of maneuvers the supervising Soviet officers ordered the replacement of several German officer-instructors and changed the training schedule for field exercises.

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No.

No Change in Flow

☒ Sent: 11/1/01

Class. Chas. C. ...

Auth: 10-2

By:

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

25X1

[illegible]